



Hello to the HSZC family,..

Over the years, many people have mentioned that they'd like to have an opportunity to speak French. After discussions with Myo and the HZSC board, we have carved out a time frame for French conversation "classes," or rather, "group discussions".

Starting this coming Wednesday, January 18th, discussions will occur each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. except for HZSC Board Meeting Wednesdays (usually the 2nd Wednesday of each month.) Discussions will last one hour. During that hour, feel free to come and go as you please.

The format will be a dynamic group discussion led or triggered by Chuck Still, an HSZC sangha member. In terms of "credentials," Chuck lived for many years in France and Quebec and has an M.Â. in French. Among other things, Chuck taught French at Ohio State University, taught canoeing outside Quebec City, and was on scholarship at the University of Montreal.

Please stop by on non-board-meeting Wednesdays if you'd like to step into France for a while. See the class description below. We hope to see you if you feel interested in trying this out. Please don't hesitate or be shy. We can get you speaking, or at least open your ears to French!

Class description:

Get up-to-speed speaking French! Step into a French-language space here at Hartford Street Zen Center, 7:00 - 8:00 every Wednesday evening except for the second Wednesday of the month.

Chuck Still will serve as the French language orchestra leader. Every Wednesday, the group will have lively discussions in French, where beginners as well as advanced speakers will definitely **Speak French out loud**, unless you just want to listen and perk up your ears.

This class will be useful, fun, and lively, just like being at a party in Paris, Montreal, or Marseille. So please join us to listen and speak!